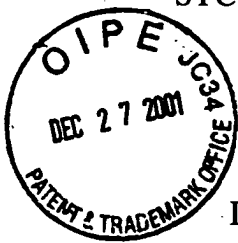


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Applicant: Ari B. Naim : Art Unit: 2644
Serial No.: 09/409,531 : Examiner: X. Mei
Filed: September 30, 1999 :
FOR: PORTABLE AUDIO PLAYBACK :
UNIT :

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R :

Responsive to the Office Action dated **August 15, 2001**, please amend
the above-identified application as follows

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please enter the substitute specification as attached hereto. Also
enclosed is a marked-up copy of the substitute specification showing additions
and deletions.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A portable, hand-held audio playback unit,
comprising: